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SUBJECT: NATO INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF AUDITORS -
CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR 1978 VACANCY

REF: USNATO 1292

1. YOU SHOULD NOMINATE MR. JOSEPH EDER, PRESENTLY THE
DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE'S
EUROPEAN BRANCH IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY AS THE U.S.
CANDIDATE FOR THE VACANCY ON THE NATO INTERNATIONAL
BOARD OF AUDITORS.

2. IN HIS PRESENT POSITION MR. EDER IS RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND INVESTIGATIVE
WORK OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN EUROPE,
NEAR EAST, AND AFRICA. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SERVED WITH
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DISTINCTION IN A VARIETY OF POSITIONS WITHIN THE
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT IN 1953.

3. IN HIS PRESENT CAPACITY, MR. EDER TRAVELS WIDELY
IN EUROPE IN CONNECTION WITH HIS DUTIES AND HAS AN
INTEREST IN AND KNOWLEDGE OF NATO ACTIVITIES. HIS
CURRENT EXPERIENCE IS COMPLEMENTED BY 6 YEARS OF EXPER,-

ENCE IN THE EUROPEAN BRANCH OF GAO DURING THE PERIOD

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FROM 1956 THROUGH 1962. SUBSEQUENT TO HIS FIRST TOUR IN EUROPE, MR. EDER WAS DESIGNATED AS MANAGER OF THE BOSTON REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE. IN THAT CAPACITY HE HAD WIDE EXPERIENCE WITH MILITARY LOGISTICS AND PROCUREMENT.

4. MR. EDER IS AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE TO SERVE ON THE NATO INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF AUDITORS. HE HAS A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH.

5. SUMMARY OF BIOGRAPHIC DATA IS AS FOLLOWS:

DATE OF BIRTH - MAY 4, 1920

EDUCATION - OHIO STATE UNIVERISTY, BS 1948

-- HARVARD UNIVERSITY ADVANCED MANAGEMENT
-- PROGRAM - 1963

PRESENT POSITION - DIRECTOR, U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE'S EUROPEAN BRANCH SINCE AUGUST 1, 1976. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND INVESTIGATIVE WORK OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IN EUROPE, NEAR EAST, AND AFRICA.
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CAREER EXPERIENCE - ARTHUR ANDERSEN AND CO., 1948-1953

-- GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, 1953 TO
-- PRESENT

MILITARY SERVICE - UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - 1942-1945

--- UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - 1951-1952

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

-- CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, OHIO, 1956
-- MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED
-- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
-- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD - 1971

MARITAL STATUS - MARRIED, ONE SON

6. FYI. IF ACCEPTED, MR. EDER, WOULD REMAIN ON THE GAO PAYROLL IN HIS PRESENT GRADE OF GS-16 AND WOULD BE SECONDED TO THE NATO IS. GAO KNOWS THAT THERE WILL BE NO REIMBURSEMENT. WE ARE ALSO AWARE OF THE FACT THAT IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT MR. EDER WILL BE ACCEPTED WHEN TWO VACANCIES OCCUR IN 1979, AND HIS NOMINATION SHOULD

BE RESUBMITTED AT THAT TIME, IF A MEMBER NATION WITH

HIGHER PRIORITY NOMINATES A CANDIDATE THIS YEAR. THIS
NOMINATION SHOULD BE MADE JUST BEFORE THE DEADLINE
BECAUSE THIS WILL IN OUR VIEW MAXIMIZE THE CHANCES
THAT MR. EDER WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR. END FYI.

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